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Subject: Strongly recommend Alternative 6 over Alternative 7 for final Wyckoff Cleanup

Dear Superfund Cleanup Managers:

I strongly urge that EPA Superfund reconsider the use of Alternative 6 thermal destruction rather than adopt the solidification of contaminants in place in Alternative 7. Alternative 6 can be reduced by 25% costs by focusing on the removal of hotspots identified in the TarGOST studies; eliminating the thermal enhanced extraction aspect of the Alternative 6 option and focusing on the slower but proven aerobic bacterial breakdown of the deeper creosote and eliminating some of the costly aspects of the \$40 million "common elements" that all EPA's alternatives have advertised.

Thermal destruction in Alternative 6 provides far more certainty for the safety of the environment and human health for both present and future generations of Washington State citizens than the riskier approach that would result with the adoption of the not completely proven technology of cement solidification in Alternative 7.

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